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**PATENT**  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re patent application of:	§	
Paul D. Stultz	§	
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Serial No.: 10/706,657	§	Group No.: 2182
	§	
Filed: November 12, 2003	§	Examiner: Hassan, Auran
	§	
For: System and Method for Exiting From	§	
an Interrupt Mode in a Multiple	§	
Processor System	§	

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 19, 2006**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In response to the Office Action mailed May 19, 2006, Applicant submits this response and respectfully requests reconsideration of the examiner's objections and rejections.

**Petition for Extension of Time**

Applicant petitions for a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 up to and including October 19, 2006. A check in the amount of \$450.00 for the fee associated with the extension of time is included. Applicant hereby authorizes and instructs the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to charge Deposit Account No. 02-0383 (matter 016295.1472) of Baker Botts L.L.P. for any additional charges necessary for the filing of this response.

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